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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GT, BH, UK

SUBJECT: CONVERSATIONS REGARDING BELIZE

1. FOREIGN MINISTER MOLINA, EVENING MARCH 19, TOLD AMBASSADOR BRIEFLY OF HIS CONVERSATIONS IN MIAMI MARCH 16 AND 17 WITH BELIZE PRIME MINISTER PRICE. GUATEMALANS HAD ARRIVED MIAMI PREPARED TO BEGIN TALKS SATURDAY, MARCH 15, BUT PRICE HAD BEEN DELAYED A DAY BY AIRLINE STRIKE. MEETINGS, THEREFORE, WERE HELD BOTH SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

2. MOLINA SAID HE HAD FOUND PRICE VERY RIGID AND "CLOSED". TALKS IN HIS OPINION HAD BEEN USEFUL, HOWEVER, IF ONLY FOR THE FACT THEY HAD ESTABLISHED PERSONAL CONTACT WITH PRICE. MOLINA SAID COURTNEY, ON THE OTHER HAND, WHO ACCOMPANIED PRICE, WAS MUCH MORE REASONABLE AND FORTHCOMING AND LACKED THE "MYSTICISM" OF PRICE, WHICH MOLINA CONSIDERED A QUALITY DANGEROUS TO RATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS.  
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